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## FULL STORY

Of the Most Exciting Political Convention Ever Held in Berrien County.

## FULL OF SURPRISES.

When Ellsworth Landed Probate Nomination the Old Guessers Were Struck Dumb.

Judge of probate—Frank H. Ellsworth, Benton Harbor.  
Sheriff—Benjamin F. Earl, Niles.  
County clerk—Augustus L. Church, St. Joseph.  
Register of deeds—Henry A. Radcliffe, Benton.  
Prosecuting attorney—Albert A. Worthington—Buchanan.  
Circuit court commissioners—Charles W. Stratton, St. Joseph; Louis F. Fletcher, Niles.  
County surveyor—C. Byron Pratt, Watervliet.  
Coroners—Charles Collier, Benton Harbor; Franklin Gowdy, New Buffalo.

The queerest and most complicated game of politics ever known in Berrien county was played out in St. Joseph yesterday at the republican county convention. It was a game with many players. There were never so many candidates before and never in the history of the county did so many people turn out to see the political game played. Most all of the players had their cards well marked and stacked and up to the last moment before John M. Glavin, of New Buffalo, called the convention to order, not one of the experts of Berrien county dared risk his reputation for political sagacity by even attempting to foretell the outcome of it. When asked, before the convention, their views in regard to the possible outcome, experts all began talking national or state politics or other things beyond the range of mere conjecture and avoid, as they would have avoided the dreaded kissing bug or the hated tarantula, any reference to county politics, excepting politics of a reminiscent variety. There were bargled wire fences without number strung in all directions ready to tear the outward apparel from unwary politicians and strings stretched low near the ground to trip them. Hence it was that every delegate went into the convention with one eye on his neighbor and the other on the contribution box, like the deacon of the colored congregation, and hence it was that the greatest political disturbance ever known in the county occurred yesterday. The conditions were right, hence the convention boiled, sizzled, sparkled and went off like a cork from a champagne bottle. Every delegate was on the alert—hence a noisy convention. Although there were hot words spoken and fists shaken in the air menacingly, no blows were struck—hence it was a convention of gentlemen. With rowdies there would have been bloodshed; extreme and violent, though gentlemanly, rivalry would have been riot. From early morn till dewy eve, the battle cry was "no quarter." In spite of all of this conglomeration of conflicting circumstances a genuinely good ticket was named.

### Convention of Surprises.

It was a convention of surprises and idiosyncrasies. The greatest surprise of all was the nomination of Frank H. Ellsworth, the young Benton Harbor man, to the office of judge of probate over the head of Judge Van Riper who, it was supposed, had the convention thoroughly organized. Indeed, it seemed from the outset that the only nomination that the politi-

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The Russian Who Is Ranking Officer of the Allied Troops at Tientsin.

cians felt absolutely certain would be made, was that of Judge Van Riper. Nobody but a few brave hearts in the Benton Harbor delegation would have given a hill of beans for the chances of the young Benton Harbor lawyer against the venerable Judge. Clever manipulation of politics did the trick, however, and Mr. Ellsworth was just as greatly surprised as was Judge Van Riper when the vote was announced. Mr. Ellsworth owes his nomination to the generous support given by Niles and the gallant support from St. Joseph, which switched partially from Hamilton to Ellsworth after the first ballot. Judge Van Riper owes his defeat to the fact that he was running for a third term nomination.

The second surprise, in the minds of many, was the nomination of Benjamin F. Earl of Niles. The politicians on all sides conceded just before the convention that the nomination would go either to A. M. Randall of Bainbridge, or Joseph Tennant, Earl owes his nomination to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and to no other locality in Berrien county.

Other surprises were as follows:  
1. A. L. Church's full control, with the aid of Boss Vincent, of the entire convention. Nominating speeches were made for Church by men whose names he did not know and whose faces he had never seen before. He had practically the whole convention in the hollow of his hands.  
For forty-eight hours previous to the convention, the stock of Roy Clark of Pipestone, his chief opponent, dwindled away to nothingness.



DR. A. H. SCOTT.

Who pulled off his coat and did giant work for A. L. Church.

Church owes his nomination to hard work and trading which brought the Niles delegation to his side and to personal popularity which cemented the Benton Harbor colors to his standard.

2. The defeat of LeRoy Dodd, of Buchanan, candidate for the nomination to the office of register of deeds. Mr. Dodd's canvass of the county for the office began almost a year ago.

3. The glorification with which six ardent candidates for the nomination for prosecuting attorney withdrew in favor of the seventh candidate, A. A. Worthington, of Buchanan, owes his nomination to E. S. Kelley of St. Joseph and Cady of Benton Harbor, who swung their respective delegations to Worthington's support first.

### The Politics of It.

Benton Harbor went into the convention almost willing to do any thing to land one of its men in a prominent office. The house was divided against itself on the question of prosecuting attorney, there being two candidates in Benton Harbor. The choice for the main show of strength as a matter of course then fell upon Frank H. Ellsworth, the candidate for probate judge, who could come the nearest to uniting the opposing Benton Harbor factions. Niles had a man for sheriff—it's only candidate. Niles was not adverse to voting for Ellsworth providing Earl took could thereby be forced up. The gigantic trade figured itself out before the Van Riper forces could checkmate it with the St. Joseph delegation. So on the first ballot, Van Riper lost heavily in Niles and this loss was Ellsworth's gain. Niles gave on the first ballot 24 to Ellsworth and 7 to Van Riper. It was then seen that the second ballot would result favorably to Ellsworth because on that ballot St. Joseph would drop Hamilton and throw its

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Showers and cooler.

## KATIE IN DAD'S GIRL.

Hospital Benefit Entertainment July 24.

Tuesday evening, July 24, Katie Putnam, assisted by Sadie Radcliffe, H. B. Emery, Robert Germaine, George T. Meech, Katie Fawcett, Harry J. Jackson, Gustav Neaville, Barton Williams and J. W. Fox, will appear at the Bell opera house in the romantic comedy entitled Dad's Girl. The entertainment is given under the patronage of the ladies of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for the benefit of Mercy hospital, the most deserving institution in the city.

The ladies having the entertainment in charge have induced all the merchants in the city to close their places of business on the evening of their performance. The Bell opera house will be packed.

During the action of the piece Little Clara Kimball will present her famous specialties.

The admission is 25, 50, 75 and \$1. Those who have tickets may reserve their seats Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Judge Van Riper Will Go to Niles at Close of Term.

"I am well and happy, am a good sound republican the same as ever and will stand by the ticket nominated yesterday," declared Judge Van Riper to a reporter this afternoon. "Mr. Ellsworth is a good, clean man, a man of ability and will fill the office of judge of probate with credit to himself. I have written a letter of congratulation to him and I will pull off my coat and work for his election this fall."

In defeat the venerable judge is as genial and courteous as ever. He put up a good fight and being defeated feels he has no cause for regret.

"The people are against third terms, as a rule" is the way the defeated man put it. "However, I feel complimented at the splendid support given me by my friends and I shall endeavor at all times to show them my gratitude."

Mr. Van Riper, at the expiration of his term of office will resume the practice of his profession, probably locating at Niles, where he owns a residence.

### A Worthless Pup.

"Your dog bit me," said the irate victim, "and I want to know what you are going to do about it?"

"Do!" cried the owner. "Shoot the dog! I won't have an animal about me who shows such poor taste."—Philadelphia North American.

### Her Point of View.

Saxby—How true it is, as Shakespeare says: "The good men do is oft interred with their bones."

Mrs. Saxby—Yes; I suppose as a general thing there is so little of it that it isn't worth saving.—Chicago Evening News.

### A Sensitive Animal.

Assistant in Menagerie—Sir, it rains. Keeper—Good heavens! Don't waste a minute, but take in that zebra. His color runs!—N. Y. World.

### Both to Be Fitted.

The rich man who has nothing to do and the poor man who can get nothing to do are both to be pitied.—Chicago Daily News.

### Political Enthusiasm.

With some women political enthusiasm is like red hair—lovely on other women's husbands.—Indianapolis Journal.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## STILL SAFE!

Belgian Advices Say the Foreign Ministers Are Alive in Pekin.

## PARIS HEARS THE SAME

Said That the Danger Is Yet Very Great and They May Not Escape.

By Telegraph to Evening News.  
By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, July 19.—Advices from Belgian diplomatic agents at Shanghai confirm the reports that all the foreigners are safe in Pekin in Prince Ching's palace and the report of their massacre is contradicted.

Paris, July 19.—A cable from Shanghai dated July 18, states that the foreign ministers at Pekin are still alive with their families but that the danger is very great.

## MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Report That Mr. Worthington Won't Have It.

It is reported here this afternoon that A. A. Worthington will decline the nomination for prosecuting attorney.

### Thief Bound Over.

Robert Humbergh, the alleged silk thief, had his hearing before Justice Hollis this morning and was held over to the circuit court for trial.

There was considerable excitement in the justice court during the trial. The young lady from Colonia swore Humbergh was the man she steal the goods.

### Result is Excellent Work.

Berrien Springs Era: The Benton Harbor Evening News appeared last Monday in a new dress and with a new head. The paper is now set by machinery. A simplex type-setting machine is added to the outfit of the News—the first ever in the county—and excellent work is the result.

### Excursion to South Haven.

The steamer City of Louisville will make an excursion to South Haven next Sunday, July 22, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 a. m. and St. Joseph at 10 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3 p. m.

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### Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. COMMITTEE:

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## SUN'S DEADLY RAYS.

Terrid Wave in the East Proves Very Fatal.

### MORE THAN EIGHTY PERSONS DEAD.

Seventy Fatalities Reported in New York Alone—Hundreds the Greatest Sufferers—Victims in Other Cities.

New York, July 19.—The hot weather Wednesday caused or contributed toward the death of more than 70 persons in this city and vicinity. As many more stricken ones are in the hospitals, and some of them will succumb before many hours. More than half the fatalities were among babies and little children, and there are now about 40 bodies of the little ones lying at the morgue at Bellevue. Wednesday was the third day of the spell of intense heat. Late at night the temperature moderated. Early in the morning the sun began its deadly work, and before the day was fairly well started the hospitals were busy. On the streets the temperature ranged from 93 to 105, and the official record from the weather bureau, high above ground, was 94 degrees shortly before 5 o'clock p. m. One death was from an attempt at suicide, made while the subject was crazed with the heat. Many little children were badly hurt by falls from fire escapes, onto which they had crawled for relief from the oppressive weather.

Three Die in Boston.

Boston, July 19.—The hospital reports show that between 30 and 40 persons were prostrated by the heat in this city Wednesday, three of whom have since died.

In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 19.—The excessive heat Wednesday caused the death of six persons in this city and two in Camden, N. J. Up to a late hour 40 cases of prostration were treated at the various hospitals. The condition of some of the patients is serious and it is thought that other fatalities will result. According to the report of the local forecast office, Wednesday was the hottest day of the summer. At eight a. m. the government thermometer on top of the post office building registered 84 degrees. In the streets it was three degrees warmer. At noon the mercury had reached 93 degrees, and it rose to its highest point at two o'clock in the afternoon, when 98 degrees was noted. This was two degrees hotter than the maximum temperature Tuesday.

In Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19.—The temperature was lower Wednesday by ten degrees than Tuesday—the maximum being 85—yet two deaths and a number of prostrations are recorded as a result of the heat. The dead are Mrs. Christina Weaver, aged 85 years, and James Bethel, aged 40. The mills are all running, but with a big handicap, many men refusing to run the risk.

### FOR A THIRD PARTY.

Leaders in the Movement Meet in New York and Issue an Address.

New York, July 19.—In response to a call issued a few days ago, a number of gold democrats and anti-imperialists met in this city Wednesday night to discuss the methods of bringing a third party ticket before the public. An address was adopted of which the following is a synopsis:

It assails President McKinley for his Philippine policy and his "scandalous appointments" to federal offices; characterizing Gov. Roosevelt as the "frank embodiment of militarism," and declaring that the republican party stands for all forms of special privilege. Mr. Bryan, the address says, is as objectionable as President McKinley.

"A vote for the democratic ticket," says the address, "means a vote for free silver. It means a still further debauching of the civil service; a packing of the supreme court by men to be governed by the will of the executive."

The address asks independents to unite in the support of candidates, upon some such platform as follows:

First, a return to the political doctrines of the declaration of independence and the constitution.

Second, The recognition that not only Cuba and the Philippines, but Porto Rico and Hawaii are independent.

Third, Genuine monetary reform.

Fourth, Civil service reform.

Fifth, The abolition of special privileges, whether of tariff or of any other origin.

"We are not concerned solely with this selection, but with the future of American political life. We are ready and anxious to join with others in forming a party which shall adopt a platform presenting these issues."

Speeches were made on the address by Dr. Everett, of Massachusetts; George C. Ripley, of Minneapolis, and others. A resolution was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a committee to issue an invitation to supporters of the third ticket movement to meet in Indianapolis on July 25, to take such steps as may be necessary to place such a ticket in the field.

Before adjournment was taken the announcement was made that neither former President Cleveland nor former Speaker Thomas B. Reed is available as a candidate. Mention was made of Admiral Dewey, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that he would consent to accept a nomination and would probably prove to be the most available man.

Safe Blower Blown Up.

Naylor, Ga., July 19.—Depew's store in the heart of town was wrecked by a terrific explosion late at night. Fragments of a man's body were found in the ruins, and it is believed a safe blower was killed while at work.

Mules for British Army.

New Orleans, July 19.—The steamer Magician cleared Wednesday for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British army.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Fire at Bangor, Pa., Wednesday caused a loss of \$70,000.

Personal property valuations in Chicago are increased nearly \$13,000,000 over last year.

The Canadian parliament was prorogued at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Lord Minto.

President McKinley has decided to withdraw an additional regiment from Cuba for service in China.

Witnesses swore to Jester's emerging from the woods along Bee Creek alone, with his own and Gilbert Gates' wagons.

The British steamer Borneo is quarantined near Malta because of five deaths from cholera on the voyage from Calcutta.

Roman I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourth Michigan congressional district.

A woman passenger on the steamer Havana, from Cuba, died suddenly in New York and the autopsy showed some indications of yellow fever.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with five guns, broke through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Fricksburg.

Lord Roberts reports the repulse of an assault by the Boers on the position held by Gen. Polak. The burghers are said to have lost heavily.

Commander Booth Tucker says the Salvation Army will send a force to China along with the troops so that revolutionists may become Christians.

The grand total of organized militiamen in the several states and territories at last report was 106,339. Those unorganized, but available for military duty aggregated 10,343,152.

E. C. Hodges, senior member of the firm of E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers, Boston, whose failure was announced three months ago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$56,118; no assets.

John L. Beveridge, ex-governor of Illinois and formerly member of congress from Illinois, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the Sixth California district.

W. H. Culton in the Codel case testified that Yontsey suggested the shot through the window. He swore that Taylor furnished money to bring mountaineers, and Powers declared they came to kill legislators.

George Fisher, who shot and killed Sheriff Garrett, of Southwest City, Mo., on July 16, was located in a cornfield by a sheriff's posse. Fisher resisted arrest and was shot to death, his body being riddled with bullets.

The funeral of Senator John H. Gear took place Wednesday afternoon in the First M. E. church, Burlington, Ia., which was crowded. In the audience were many people distinguished in the state and nation. The ceremonies were impressive and entirely befitting the life and memory of the late senator.

### BASEBALL.

Professional Contests on Wednesday and Their Results—Standing of the Clubs.

In the following tables is shown the position occupied by clubs of the leading baseball associations in the struggle for championship honors. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	45	25	.643
Pittsburgh	44	26	.627
Chicago	37	33	.529
Philadelphia	37	34	.521
Cincinnati	35	37	.486
St. Louis	31	38	.447
Boston	31	38	.447
New York	24	43	.357

American league:	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	41	30	.577
Milwaukee	35	34	.507
Indianapolis	40	33	.545
Cleveland	28	26	.514
Detroit	36	41	.468
Kansas City	33	45	.424
Buffalo	34	43	.442
Minneapolis	34	45	.430

National league games on Wednesday: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10, 14, 3; Boston, 3, 5, 4. At New York—New York, 10, 13, 5; Cincinnati, 9, 15, 6.

American league: At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11, 14, 0; Minneapolis, 1, 6, 0. At Cleveland—Kansas City, 7, 11, 0; Cleveland, 2, 10, 3. At Detroit—Milwaukee, 4, 9, 4; Detroit, 0, 5, 1.

Interstate league: At Newcastle—Wheeling, 8, 14, 1; Newcastle, 1, 5, 4. At Dayton—Dayton, 5, 10, 0; Toledo, 1, 6, 0. At Youngstown—Youngstown, 4, 9, 1; Fort Wayne, 4, 12, 0 (game called because of darkness in eleventh inning). At Columbus (two games)—Columbus, 8, 7, 0; Mansfield, 3, 8, 2; Columbus, 2, 9, 2; Mansfield, 1, 6, 1.

### THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 18.

WHEAT—Stronger. August sold early at 76½c, fell to 76½c and closed at 76½c. September sold at 77½c up to 77½c and closed at 77½c.

CORN—Firm. Cash, 39½c to 39½c. July, 39½c to 39½c. August, 39½c to 39½c. September, 39½c to 39½c.

RYE—Was steady; there was rather more demand. No. 2 quotable at 52½c and No. 3 at 51½c. September delivery, 54½c.

BARLEY—Market steady to firm, with small offerings. Screenings salable at 3½c to 37c. Feed and export, 40c to 42c. Low malting, 42c to 44c, and fair to good, 44c to 46c, and choice, 46c to 50c.

MEAT—Market fairly active and prices steadier. Prices quotable at \$11.55 for regular cash, with old at 40c discount, and repacked old at 90c to 1.00 discount; \$11.50 for July, and \$11.57 for 11.75 for September.

LARD—Market was fairly active, and prices steadier. Quotations ranged at 6½c to 6½c for regular; \$6.60 to 6½c for choice old; \$6.62½ to 6½c for July; \$6.67½ to 6½c for September, and \$6.72½ to 6½c for October.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Trade fairly active, and prices lower. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to 6½c for cash, according to weight; \$6.05 to 6½c for September, and \$6.07½ to 6½c for October.

CATTLE—Market firm and higher. Early choice per lb., 34c to 36c; Hebrons, 30c; Homegrown, 1½ bu. sacks, 40c to 45c.

EGGS—Continue firm. Loss off, cases returned, quotable, 11c; at mark, 8½c to 10c; city recanted, new cases included, quotable, 11½c to 12c.

BUTTER—Market quotable unchanged. Creameries, extra, 15c per pound; firsts, 14½c to 15c; seconds, 14c to 14½c; dairies, 14c to 14½c; imitation creameries, 13½c to 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady to firm. Turkeys, 15c to 16c; chickens, 8c to 9c; ducks, 7c to 7½c per pound; geese, 3.00 to 4.00.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Market fairly active and feeling weaker. Prices 16c to 17c. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to 4.05 for Pigs; \$5.00 to 5.25 for light; \$4.50 to 4.75 for rough packing; \$5.00 to 5.25 for mixed, and \$5.00 to 5.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots—mostly at \$5.10 to 5.20.

CATTLE—Market was rather active. Feeding steady. Prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 to 5.25 for choice to extra Steers; \$4.00 to 4.25 for good to choice do.; \$4.00 to 4.25 for medium do.; \$4.00 to 4.25 for butchers' Steers; \$4.00 to 4.25 for Western Steers; \$4.00 to 4.25 for feeding Steers; \$3.50 to 4.00 for Cows; \$3.00 to 3.50 for Heifers; \$2.50 to 3.00 for Bulls and Oxen; \$4.00 to 4.50 for Stags; \$3.00 to 3.50 for Texas Steers, and \$4.00 to 4.50 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market was rather active. Feeding steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$3.00 to 3.25 for Westerns; \$2.50 to 2.75 for Native; \$3.00 to 3.25 for Western Lambs, and \$2.50 to 2.75 for Native Lambs.

## Graham & Morton Transportation Company.



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9 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	5 p. m. daily ex. Sun.	9 p. m. daily ex. Sun.
	10:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	4:30 a. m. daily.
	6 p. m. Sunday only.	10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago:	Arrive St. Joseph:	Ar. Benton Harbor:
9:30 a. m. daily.	1:30 p. m. daily.	5:30 a. m. daily.
12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday.	4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun.	7 p. m. Saturday only.
11:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	4 a. m. daily.	
2 p. m. Saturday only.	2 p. m. Sundays only.	6 p. m. Saturday only.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

DOCKS:—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. J. H. GRAHAM, President  
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# WM. ALDEN.

Grand Rapids Congressman Will  
Speak at Young People's  
Picnic, August 1.

## BALLOONS WILL GO UP.

Will be Most Interesting Day in  
the History of Berrien  
Springs.

William Alden Smith, the brilliant  
young congressman from Grand Rap-  
ids, will deliver an address at the  
young people's picnic in Berrien  
Springs August 1.

An acceptance of the invitation to  
speak at the picnic was received from  
the congressman late Tuesday night.  
Francis Carmody, the bright pro-  
fessor of oratory in Notre Dame uni-  
versity, has also consented to speak.  
Hon. Benjamin F. Shively of South  
Bend probably be one of the orators  
of the day, also.  
The Belmont sisters, famous bal-  
loonists, have been engaged to give  
three excursions during the day.  
The management is determined to  
draw the biggest crowd in the history  
of the association.

## AFTER A ISER'S SCALP.

Editor Hanson, of Hart, Is Agin'  
Senator Flood.

Hart, Mich., July 19.—The republi-  
can leaders of Oceana county claim  
that there is no division in their  
ranks this year, but to a disinterested  
onlooker it would appear as if all were  
not at peace and harmony. Senator  
J. K. Flood was appointed director of  
the census in this district, although he  
was not an active candidate for the  
place. It seems that J. D. S. Hanson,  
editor of the Journal, was an active  
candidate for the position, and since  
the appointment of Flood, Hanson has  
signified his intention of fighting  
everything and everybody found with  
Flood. It is believed that this split  
will cause a fight this fall, although  
Flood is not a candidate for any office  
himself, and will be in politics only  
to help his friends. If Hanson can  
defeat the plans of the wily senator  
he will have to work harder than his  
devil does now as Flood has the reputa-  
tion of getting about what he wants.

## Smart Set For July.

If the "Smart Set" for July does  
not interest summer readers they may  
as well give over the task of finding  
anything that will. Its pages are full  
of the atmosphere of mountains and  
sea, and are written with all the art  
and fascination known to the cleverest  
of living writers. The novelette of  
the number, "When Reginald Was  
Caroline," by Edward S. Van Zile, is  
one of the few really humorous long  
stories ever written in this country.  
Mr. Van Zile's story is so full of  
startling situations, which are withal  
so comic, that it must prove vastly  
entertaining to the whole reading  
circle. Julian Jordan Mrs. Van  
Rensselaer Cruger contributes to the  
number a remarkable social study en-  
titled "The Voice Within." Gertrude  
Atherton writes in her usual powerful  
style a thrilling story entitled "The  
Striding Place." Stephen Fiske con-  
tributes his reminiscences of "The  
First Ocean Yacht Race," in which  
he accompanied James Gordon Ben-  
nett on the Henrietta across the  
Atlantic; Clinton Ross and Will N.  
Harben have stories entitled respec-  
tively "The White Doe" and "Angels  
Unaware"; other stories are by  
Vance Thompson, Prince Vladimir  
Vaniak, Howard M. Hoke and W.  
J. Thorold, and there is a story in  
the original French by Leonide Tin-  
seau. The poems are by Edgar Fin-  
cett, Clinton Seward, Arthur String-  
er, Carolyn Wells, Frank R. Bath-  
elder, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and many  
others.

## STORES WILL CLOSE.

Dry Goods Merchants Will Attend  
Hospital Benefit.

Harry Emory has returned from  
Chicago where he secured five fine  
actors to assist in the hospital benefit.  
The programs which are very at-  
tractive will be out in a few days.  
Nearly all the dry goods merchants  
will close their places of business  
to attend the play and also give  
their employees an opportunity to at-  
tend.  
The following merchants will close  
at 8 o'clock: James & James H.  
Pound, Chicago Bargain Store, John-  
son & Haydon, Rapp & Prideaux,  
Enders & Young, S. B. Van Horn,  
Hipp, Enders & Avery and White  
House Store.  
The hardware and shoe dealers and  
grocery and jewelry stores will also  
close at 8 sharp.

For sale on monthly payments, 73  
violet building lots on Pipestone  
street. See Hubbard, Van Horn &  
Co. tf 244

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to  
the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and  
the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The  
sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the  
tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

**UANDI TEA** is sold in sealed packages only.  
Pure and fragrant.

**"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"**  
FOR SALE BY J. C. CAKINS.

## VICTORS AND VANQUISHED.

"I am the only happy defeated can-  
didate today," remarked "Honest"  
Joe Tennant, who made an excellent  
run for the sheriff nomination. "Nat-  
urally, I should have liked the result  
better had the nomination come my  
way, but Earl was my second choice.  
He is a good man and will make a  
good official."  
It is understood that Tennant will be  
the first deputy in case of Earl's elec-  
tion. At any rate, that was the agree-  
ment between the two when Tennant  
switched to the Niles candidate on  
the third ballot.

My canvass was brief and to the  
point. That is my characteristic. I  
entered the race late and I didn't  
waste any time inside figuring. The  
result was brief and to the point. Of  
course I am pleased at the outcome  
and grateful to my friends. The con-  
test was a very friendly one. I have  
the greatest respect for Judge Van Rip-  
er. He is a grand old man. He has  
given the office of probate judge an  
excellent administration. If elected I  
shall attempt to serve the people as  
faithfully and well."

Thus spoke F. H. Ellsworth, the bril-  
liant young Benton Harbor republi-  
can, who was nominated for judge of  
probate yesterday, to a News reporter  
this morning.  
The nominee is a happy man today  
but his happiness does not prevent him  
from attending to his regular duties.  
The city council meets this evening  
and Mr. Ellsworth, who is city attor-  
ney, has been busy himself the  
major part of the day preparing several  
resolutions which will be presented at  
the meeting this evening.

Mrs. Dodd, the wife of the Buchanan  
man who suffered defeat at the hands  
of Rackliffe for register of deeds, re-  
mained on the stage with several  
lady friends from the time the con-  
vention assembled in the afternoon  
until it turned down her husband late  
in the day. When the mighty voice  
of Secretary Kelley announced the  
vote which completely crushed her  
husband's aspirations she arose.  
"Benton Harbor and St. Joseph  
are running this convention," she de-  
clared with just a bit of bitterness  
in her voice. She rushed from the  
hall without another word.

The leaders who carried the second  
ward caucuses in St. Joseph were "penny  
wise and pound foolish."

Hamilton and Tennant were turned  
down in their own ward, and the op-  
position got six delegates.

Judge Van Ripper came within four  
votes of the nomination for probate  
judge on the first ballot.

But for the pound foolishness of the  
second ward caucuses leaders he would  
have secured the four votes.

The story of the second ward spread  
like fire among the delegates. At 2  
o'clock the next morning it had reached  
Oronoko, where Joe Tennant has  
many friends; at 6 it arrived in Ber-  
rien, and by 2 o'clock yesterday it  
was familiar to every delegate in the  
convention.

The penny had been won but the  
pound was lost.

When Ben Earl of Niles was nomi-  
nated for sheriff the half a score of  
newspaper men, who were reporting  
the convention, were happy. Not  
however, because Earl had been their  
choice, but because he recognized the  
eternal fitness of things by present-  
ing the sweating pencil manipulators  
with a large box of sweet plums.  
The other candidates weren't so well  
versed on eternal fitnesses.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, July 19.—Fred Cly-  
borne spent Sunday at Indian Lake.  
Mable Macumber is spending a  
week in Chicago.

Miss Ina Smith left Tuesday even-  
ing for Chicago.

J. Keenon of Chicago is a guest of  
A. J. Young.

Mrs. Lurid of Elgin, Ill. is visiting  
Mrs. J. Abrams.

Mr. Heath is making various im-  
provements upon his house.

Miss Delene Hill of Pittsburg is  
the guest of W. T. Robb and family.

The Sunday school has purchased a  
fine lot of new books for the library.

Harry Vaughan cut his hand at the  
planing mill last week, but it is heal-  
ing nicely.

Summer boarders are daily arriving  
seeming to be more numerous this  
year than ever before.

Mrs. Vinton and Mrs. Weimer and  
little daughter of Coloma, spent Sat-  
urday with Mabelle Clyborne.

Rev. George Pullen of this place  
gave a very interesting sermon at the  
schoolhouse Sunday morning.

Faye Hallman who has been visit-  
ing Flossie Aylsworth returned to  
her home near Coloma Sunday, ac-  
companied by Flossie, who will spend  
a week at the Hallman home.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and  
Liver are out of order. But such  
should know that Dr. King's New Life  
Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound  
digestion and a regular bodily habit  
that insures perfect health and great  
energy. Only 25c at Lowe & With-  
erspoon's Drug Store.

Limburger cheese 16 cents per  
pound at Jackson's, 108 Water street.

## MICHIGAN.

Michigan inventions just patented:  
Joseph N. Brown, Muskegon, device  
for producing sounds; Charles L.  
Fowle, Dowagiac, grain drill; Wm. R.  
Fox, Grand Rapids, trimming ma-  
chine; also tubular rivet; Henry L.  
Haskell, Ludington, back stop for  
gameboards; James W. Hilliker, Tru-  
verse City, heating drum; William J.  
Keep, Detroit, stove; James E. Kim-  
ble, Vicksburg, steam engine govern-  
or; Chas. C. Kirk, land, Burlington,  
sheep shears; Frederick Leadbeater,  
Detroit, electric low water alarm;  
Walter Middlelitch, Detroit, pill  
making machine; Henry H. Norring-  
ton, West Bay City, reversible inking  
pad; Fred B. Parks, Grand Rapids,  
pliers; Jonathan H. Stone, and N. F.  
Geek, Owosso, truck; Thomas Swan,  
Flint, seat; Frank J. Willis and P. A.  
Griffith, Onondaga, baggage loader.

Michigan pensions were granted  
Tuesday as follows: Original—M. F.  
Buck, Muskegon, \$8; William Hason,  
Clarksville, \$10. Restoration, reissue  
and increase—George W. Curtis, dead,  
Capac, \$24. Renewal and increase—  
Jacob Kaiser, Detroit, \$12. Increased  
—James Amer, Benzonia, \$8; William  
C. Oris, Saigaw, \$2; Daniel C. Dove,  
Cedar Springs, \$2; William C. Meek,  
Nashville William Cox, Plainwell, \$2;  
Thomas Nicholson, Goodrich, \$4; Isaac  
Place, Batavia, \$24. Reissue—Isaac  
William, Mt. Clemens, \$10; Daniel  
Nichols, Manicoma, \$17. Reissue and  
increase—Joy M. Warren, Lansing,  
\$8. Widows—Angelina Curtis, Capac,  
\$2. War with Spain—Original—  
George Clement, Brown City, \$72.

With 21 cities and about 115 town-  
ships still to hear from, the assessed  
valuation of the real and personal  
property of Michigan this year shows  
an increase of \$237,000,000 over that  
of 1900. This, however, is merely  
the beginning of the end, for there is  
no telling what amount the state tax  
commission will have ordered added  
to the rolls when they have finished  
hearings to be held in the various  
counties. Already two hearings have  
been set, one at Adrian on the 24th  
and the other at Jackson on the 25th  
inst.

A Coloma dispatch says: A heavy  
fall of rain, continuing for three  
hours and following an unprecedent-  
ed rainfall the past two or three  
weeks, has left the highways and  
hillsides throughout a wide extent of  
country here badly cut with ravines  
and gullies from three to five feet  
deep, and filled lakes and rivers banks  
full. Much damage has been done to  
crops and orchards.

Alexander Mitchell, a conductor on  
the C. & G. T., residing in Battle  
Creek, has been instantly killed by  
being knocked from his train by a  
gate projecting from the Swift ice  
house near Stillwell. Ten cars passed  
over his body, mauling it terribly.  
He leaves a widow and three children.

William Heckner, aged 30, was  
killed at Orsago by taking hold of an  
electric wire, made live by water.  
He was working in a wheel pit of the  
chair factory. He was a single man.  
His mother and two sisters live in  
Chicago.

Fifty feet of the 40-inch smokestack  
on the Lake Shore basket factory was  
hurled crashing to the roof. Colum-  
bus Drake's barn was struck by light-  
ning, and a fine yearling colt belong-  
ing to Rafael Ross was killed in Cor-  
vett township.

Franchises have been secured for  
the entire line of the proposed elec-  
tric railroad from Battle Creek to  
Coldwater via Gogewic lake, and the  
road is to be completed in three years.  
The Muskegon rolling mill will  
soon be shut down indefinitely, ow-  
ing to the fight between the big  
companies. Three hundred men will  
be thrown out of employment.

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the  
friends of M. A. Hargarty of Lexington,  
Ky., when they saw he was turning  
yellow. His skin slowly changed color,  
also his eyes, and he suffered terribly.  
His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He  
was treated by the best doctors, but  
without benefit. Then he was advised  
to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful  
Stomach and Liver remedy, and he  
wrote: "After taking two bottles I  
was wholly cured." His trial proves its  
matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver  
and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold  
by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

### Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the  
purpose of nominating a candidate for  
state senator for the seventh senatorial  
district of Michigan consisting of the  
counties of Berrien and Cass will be  
held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12  
o'clock noon. The basis of representa-  
tion will be one delegate from each  
supervisor's district. COMMITTEE.  
H. B. VOLHEIM,  
W. W. EASTON,  
D. R. BESON.

Dated June 30, 1900.

Grand Niagara Falls Excursion,  
August 14.

The I. I. & I. fifteenth annual ex-  
cursion will be run August 14 via the N.  
Y. C. & St. L. R. R. Trains will con-  
sist of first class day coaches and Pull-  
man sleepers, which will run through  
solid to the Falls. Tickets will be sold  
at the low rate of \$7.50 for the round  
trip from Sreitor to the Falls and re-  
turn, and \$8.50 to Toronto and return.  
Don't forget the date For further  
particulars call on  
W. L. ROSS, General Agent,  
Streator, Ill.

GOSHEN, ILL.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a pack-  
age of your GRAIN-O preparation was  
left at my office. I took it home and  
gave it a trial, and I have to say I was  
very much pleased with it as a substi-  
tute for coffee. We have always used  
the best Java and Mocha in our family,  
but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-  
O as well as the best coffee I ever  
drank. Respectfully yours,  
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

### CASH FOR TOBACCO TAGS.

For a limited time I will pay one-half  
cent each for tin tags from "STAND-  
ARD NAVY" and "Spear Head" plug  
tobacco. Roy Wallace at Wallace  
dros. store, Benton Harbor. 6:241

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

### There's Nothing New.

Almost all of man's inventions have  
been foreshadowed by nature. The  
hypodermic syringe with which the  
physician injects morphine into a pa-  
tient's arm has its counterpart in the  
sting of a bee. The tunnel borer is an  
adaptation of the work of the teredo,  
or ship worm. The principal of the  
balloon is found in certain fishes. The  
paper-making industry is paralleled in  
the building of a wasp's nest. In the  
mechanism of a man's body there are  
joints and levers similar to those used  
in engines. The automatic oiling of  
surfaces which rub together in an en-  
gine is on the same plan as the lubri-  
cation of joints in our bodies. Man's  
nervous system resembles the tele-  
graph in its mode of working. The  
ball-bearings of a bicycle or automo-  
bile are not so very dissimilar to the  
ball-joints of human hips and shoul-  
ders. The principle of the lever was  
foreshadowed in the long bones of the  
human body.—N. Y. World.

### Women with Beards.

There is a barber in New York who  
makes a specialty of shaving women.  
He has a number of regular customers.  
One of them is a wealthy Cuban woman,  
who spends a great deal of time at  
the Fifth Avenue hotel. None of them  
is young. In speaking of his custom-  
ers he said: "They don't want depila-  
tories. They want to be regularly  
shaved, just like a man. They have  
naturally heavy growths of beard.  
They like the sensation. I have shaved  
one woman three times a week for ten  
years. She won't let me touch her  
with any but the sharpest razor. To  
look at her no one would imagine that  
she could grow a beard that would put  
many a man to shame. Her complex-  
ion is smooth and clear and her skin  
fine and firm. She could have her  
whiskers permanently removed by a  
preparation or by the needle, but she  
prefers to be shaved."—N. Y. World.

### A Persian Book Store.

In every big bazaar a certain num-  
ber of shops are set apart for the  
sale of books. In these one finds  
the bookseller—in his long, dark,  
outer mantle and high, black, lamb-  
skin hat—seated on the floor, sur-  
rounded by his little stock in trade.  
The front of his shop is open, like  
a butcher's, while his books are either  
arranged in shelves against the three  
walls or in heaps upon the floor. His  
collection usually consists of litho-  
graph editions of Korans, school  
books, favorite poets and historians,  
but the assortment is limited. Be-  
sides these, hidden away in a corner,  
he often has one or two manuscripts  
which he has either bought as a specu-  
lation or is trying to dispose of for  
a friend.—North American Review.

### Military Salute's Origin.

When did the military salute come  
into use? It certainly dates from the  
earlier half of the fifteenth century.  
In the "Speculum Humanae Salvation-  
is," which was issued before the in-  
vention of printing by movable types,  
there is an exceedingly quaint illus-  
tration in which Abraham is repre-  
sented as saluting Melchizedek. The  
patriarch is in medieval armor, and  
apparently on guard, and it would  
seem that Melchizedek is bringing  
him refreshments in the form of a  
loaf of bread and a flagon of water  
(it may be beer), and the salute is dis-  
tinctly the military one still in use.—  
London Chronicle.

### Advice Wanted.

First Farmer—Look here, my friend,  
that dog of yours killed three sheep  
of mine last night, and I want to know  
what you propose to do about it.

Second Farmer—Are you sure it was  
my dog?

"Yes."

"Well, I hardly know what to do. I  
think I'd better sell him. You don't  
want to buy a dog, do you?"—Stray  
Stories.

### Lead Poisoning.

Lead poisoning may be more com-  
mon than is supposed. So thinks a  
French physician who was puzzled by  
the illness of a boy of 12 years, until  
the father appeared with the same  
trouble, when it was discovered that  
the family had been using wood from  
a white lead factory.—Cincinnati En-  
quirer.

### The "Band."

The Band is the name given in almost  
all eastern seaports to the street  
frontage on the water. This street is  
usually the trade center, and rumors  
that are likely to affect trade or political  
conditions fly thick and fast about it.  
As most of these rumors are unfounded,  
it is the habit in the orient to call a  
story whose authenticity is doubted a  
"bunder."—N. Y. Sun.

### Uncertainty.

She—Tell me, George, do you love  
me?

He—Of course I do. Didn't I tell you  
so five minutes ago?

"Yes," George, but then men are so  
changeable, you know."—Tit-Bits.

### The Place for Wrecks.

He—In the Baltic sea there are  
more wrecks than in any other place  
in the world.

She—How about Monte Carlo?

Yonkers Statesman.

### On the Voyage to Paris.

First Passenger—Did you have  
breakfast, sir?

Second Passenger—Yes, for awhile.

—Brooklyn Life.

### Her Ruler.

Census Man—Who is the head of this  
family?

Hen Peck—Mrs. Peck is, on the  
cook's day off.—Baltimore American.

### Superiority.

No one so insignificant a man  
may be so firmly believes that his su-  
periority will some day be recognized.  
—Chicago Daily News.

# The Busy Department Store...

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Exceptional Values in all Sorts of Summer  
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Wash Goods.

Sarons and Dimities at 4c yd  
Figured and corded dimities at 7c yd  
Fine imported dimities, worth 12 1-2 to 25,  
go at 8 to 17c

## Great Chance to Buy Shirt Waists

Percalé, Lawn and Dimity waists; many of these  
lines are broken. These we have marked to close  
at only 39c each.

## Ladies' Summer Corsets

A good summer corset, while they last at 23c  
A fine summer corset, pink and blue, 75c value, at 48c  
Ladies' seamless tan and black hose, fast colors, 3 pr for 25c

## Fancy Goods

A new and complete line of Battenburg lace  
pieces, Hemstitched linens, Centre Pieces, Lunch  
cloths, and Dresser covers, all colors, in embroid-  
ery, Filo, Dresden and Rope silks.

## Undermuslins Specially Priced in this Sale

Ladies' drawers, good muslin at 25 to 48c each  
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at 48 to 98c each  
Ladies' corset covers, at 23 to 69c each

## Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Skirts

These we have priced to close quick

Ladies' tan covert jacket, silk lined for 2.48  
Ladies' black and tan jacket, silk lined for 2.98  
Ladies' Lissen skirts, a very low price, for .39  
Ladies' black skirts, a few left to close, for 1.19  
Ladies' black skirts, regular 2.25 skirt, for 1.39  
Ladies' black and blue skirts, actually worth 3.50 for 1.98  
A few ladies' suits, we will close them out for 4.98  
A good large size Bed Spread, Hemmed and  
ready for use for 59c each.

## July Clearing Men's Wear

Men's negligee shirts, made of fine madras cloth, large  
assortment of patterns, the 75c and \$1 quality, for 48c  
Men's balbriggan undershirts and drawers splendid values, 25c  
Men's suspenders at about half price, 19, 23 and 33 pr  
Men's hose in tan, blk and mixed colors, 4 pr for 25c  
Men's unlaundred white shirts, good linen bosom, double  
front and back, a bargain for 48c  
Men's laundered white shirt, fine linen bosom, for 69c

## Carpets & Mattings

This department continues its low price offering.  
You can buy during our July clearing Sale at the  
very lowest prices possible.

## Groceries

You cannot afford to overlook the Bargain Offer-  
ings in this department. Prices that will compel  
you to buy.

You Buy Flour Here at 3.90 a Barrel.

25c for 5 cans best Domestic Sardines.	12c for 12 boxes best parlor matches.
7c bottle for mixed pickles.	Lard..... 7c lb
15c bottle of olives for..... 9c	Best Laundry starch..... 5c lb
No. 1 Baking Powder, 3 lb for..... 25c	26 bars Castile Soap for..... 25c
Royal or Dr. Prices, B. Powder, 43c lb	10 bars Fairbanks soap for..... 25c
Best coconut..... 17c lb	10 bars Michigan Family soap for..... 25c
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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900.

## THE COUNTY TICKET.

The republicans of Berrien county have placed in the field a strong ticket. Benton Harbor, the one city in the county which is always trusted to give the majority to elect, was given the leading position on the ticket. Frank H. Ellsworth, the no-nonsense probate judge, will unite all the factions in Benton Harbor, and his nomination will enable campaign managers to count on the usual Benton Harbor majority. It is not expected by the friends of Mr. Ellsworth that he will make a better official than Judge Van Riper, who has no superior in probate law in the state. But Mr. Ellsworth will come out of the office with as good a record as any man who ever filled it. His nomination does not mean that Judge Van Riper has lost any of his popularity but it does mean that Berrien county republicans are opposed to third terms.

In consideration of the large republican vote in Benton Harbor this city is entitled to two places on the county ticket. Two places could have been landed. Had the two candidates for prosecuting attorney come to an agreement between themselves and had only one of their names been presented it is probable that the name of either Sears or Cady would now grace the ticket. The convention did not care to settle a Benton Harbor division and the convention cannot be blamed.

The fact that the British government has not relieved the famine sufferers in India is used as an excuse by many good people for not contributing toward the saving of lives from this horrible death. In regard to this matter the New York committee who has the work in charge writes the Evening News as follows:

The British government has already spent more than fifty millions of dollars in pure governmental relief. The benevolent people of Great Britain and dependencies have sent to India, in purely charitable relief, many millions of dollars, exclusive of the large sums sent to English missionaries in India, and nobly distributed by them. Yet even such unparalleled aid is inadequate. Nothing will suffice, except the bountiful gifts of the charitable throughout all Christendom.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
W. & T. H. TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price per bottle, Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

## PERE MARQUETTE

Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay, Montreal, Toronto, Thursday, August 2.

Tickets will be sold on above date via Detroit and M. C. R. R. to Niagara Falls and Alexandria Bay and via Canadian Pacific Ry. to Toronto and Montreal; all good to return until August 13 inclusive. Rates will be very low, same as last year. Ask agents for full particulars.  
H. F. Moeller, Acting G. P. A.

## REAL ESTATE.

For Home or Investment.

We have for sale two blocks of choice lots on Edward street, between city limits and car line. Lots are 50x125 ft., 60 foot street, all graded, survey stakes set, abstract with every lot, taxes a care outline. Will sell them on easy payments and furnish money to build you a home. It will pay you to investigate.

## A Great Bargain.

A fine large lot on the west side of Confax avenue, 60x125 feet wide, running back to the river, a distance of 140 rods. Considering the location and outlook, this is the finest location for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold cheap. Ready sell anticipated, so don't lose any time about investigating.

## Low in Price.

A two-story, 8-room house, city and eastern water, good cellar. Corner Pipestone and Courtland streets, nearly a full lot. Owner is non resident and wishes to sell at once. That means a cheap piece of property for somebody. There is no need of any man paying rent when he can buy as cheap a home, as we are ready to sell this place. Apply to our office for further information.

## Now is A Good Time

to buy real estate, prices are bound to be higher. Prospects for Benton Harbor and vicinity were never brighter. Call and see us for what you want. Our list is too large to give it here.

Antisdale & Loomis,

104 Water Street,

Benton Harbor,

Mich.

## A LACK OF HARMONY.

Allied Forces Fail to Agree Upon Plans of Action.

## MEANWHILE SLAUGHTER CONTINUES.

Forward Movement of Troops Is Also Delayed—More News of the Chinese Defeat at Tientsin—Situation Reviewed.

London, July 19.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tientsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yangtse-Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England. Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

## War on Civilization.

The Standard, in an alarmist editorial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists, and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Peking government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count Von Buelow, the German foreign secretary in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.

## Fear All Are Dead.

A German relief column sent into the interior of the province of Shan Tung to endeavor to rescue a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without having obtained any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared that all have been slain.

## Gen. Nieh Reported Killed.

It is announced from Shanghai that Gen. Nieh has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tientsin.

## The Chinese Defeat.

Tientsin, July 13, 7 p. m., via Chefoo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 18.—The battle which was begun with the attack by 7,000 of the allied forces upon the walls of the native city at two o'clock this afternoon continued all day, two battalions of the Ninth infantry participating. It is reported that 215 of this command were killed or wounded, including ten or fifteen officers. Col. E. H. Liscum was killed and Maj. Jesse M. Lee and James Reigan, Capt. Charles R. Noyes, Andrew Brewster and Edwin Bookmiller and First Lieut. William K. Naylor, Louis B. Lawton, Harold Hammond and Ira C. Waldron were wounded. Among the United States marines the casualties numbered 40. Capt. Austin R. Davis was killed and Capt. William B. Lemley and First Lieut. Henry Leonard and Snedley D. Butler were wounded. The American contingent, after lying in shallow, hastily dug trenches, full of water, facing the south wall of the city, and suffering for want of water and food, beside being short of ammunition, were ordered by Gen. Forward to retire under cover until darkness. The Russians were outside the east wall, while the Japanese, British and French were close to the west wall, with the Chinese trying to flank them. The walls were badly battered by shells. The attack will be renewed in the morning. The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800.

**Thousands of Chinese Killed.**  
A special dispatch from Tientsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russian, 100; Japanese, 37; British, 43; and Americans, 37. The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed, and that fighting was still going on when his dispatch was sent in various parts of Tientsin.

## Again Reported Safe.

Brussels, July 19.—The Belgian minister of foreign affairs, M. De Faveren, has received a telegram from the Belgian legation at Paris saying that the Chinese minister, Yu Keng, has received an official telegram announcing that the foreign ministers in Peking were safe on July 13.

## Given His Passports.

London, July 19.—Russia has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him to leave the country with the members of his mission. This news was received in London early this morning.

## The Pope on China.

Rome, July 19.—Pope Leo has addressed a letter to the vicar-cardinal, in the course of which he says the sorrowful events in China, besides filling his soul with sadness on account of the spilling of so much Christian blood, inspire him with the deepest fear as to the situation of the apostolic vicars and the dangers to which Christians and missionaries are exposed in serious trials, as well as sacrifice of lives. His holiness therefore asks that all communicants pray ardently that God inspire thoughts of concord and peace and that He will end destruction and massacres.

## RUSH BUSINESS AND OUT.

National League of Republican Clubs Selects Officers and Adopts a Platform.

St. Paul Minn., July 19.—The delegates were late in getting together after the enthusiasm of Tuesday night and it was 10:45 a. m. when President Stone rapped for order. The committee on credentials reported delegations present from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and the College League with 1,440 votes.

Past President Woodmansee presented the report of the committee on resolutions which was unanimously adopted, a synopsis of which follows:

The league congratulates the people of the United States on the prosperous condition of country and declares its allegiance to principles of republican party. The Philadelphia platform is endorsed. Commendation of President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt is made in the following terms:

"We declare our entire approval of the course of President McKinley, whose every action, even under the most trying circumstances, has been that of a patriotic American, and we, with pride, present him to the people of the United States as one of their highest confidence and worthy of their highest confidence and of their richest honors. As representatives of the younger element of the republican party we have a peculiar pride in the nomination for the vice presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, whom we regard as a lofty and inspiring type of the American statesman and soldier. To the young men of our country, whom we invite to join with us in this organization, which has for its ob-



ISAAC MILLER HAMILTON.  
(Newly Elected President League of Republican Clubs.)

ject the maintenance of republican principles, the republican party professes a career of expanding usefulness. It invites them to share its coming triumphs in showering upon mankind the benedictions which the oncoming century promises to our country and to mankind."

A vigorous campaign is urged upon the clubs of the league, and their support is pledged to the national republican committee.

The platform closes as follows: "As firmly as we believe in America and her institutions, we believe that the party which shall guide and maintain us in the great future is the party founded by Abraham Lincoln, supported by Ulysses S. Grant and exalted by William McKinley."

The election of officers was taken up, resulting as follows:  
President—Senator Isaac Miller Hamilton, of Illinois.  
Vice president at large—Luther Mott, of Oswego, N. Y.  
Secretary—D. H. Stine, of Kentucky.  
Treasurer—J. R. Wiggins, of Pennsylvania.  
The convention then at one o'clock adjourned sine die.

## SERIOUS DISASTER.

Train Dashes Into a Crowd of Excursionists, Killing Two and Injuring Three.

Johnstown, Pa., July 19.—As the result of an accident at the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city Wednesday morning, when a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people waiting to board an excursion train bound for Altoona to spend the day, five persons were injured, two of whom are dead, and two probably fatally injured. The dead are: Luther Begley, aged 18 months, son of J. C. Begley, of Windber, and Frank Urbach, aged 13 years, son of Frank Urbach, Sr., of Upper Yoder. The injured: James Begley, editor of the Windber Journal, bruised, cut and suffering from concussion of the brain, has not regained consciousness; Annie Begley, wife of James C. Begley, leg badly crushed, amputated at hospital, probably fatal; Frank Urbach, Sr., of Upper Yoder township, bruised and cut. It was the occasion of the annual outing of the A. O. U. W., and a crowd of over 2,700 persons had gathered to take excursion trains for Altoona. The first section had just stopped in front of the depot and a general rush for the train was in progress, when a fast freight dashed around the curve a short distance from the station. A wild scene followed in the scramble for places of safety, but before all could get out of the way the freight train was upon them, catching those above mentioned. The injured were removed to a hospital, where they now are.

## Three Brothers Drowned.

Gallipolis, O., July 19.—Three brothers, Andrew, John and Charles Nottingham, living near Glenwood, W. Va., were drowned Tuesday evening in the Ohio river. All were young men. One of them was seized with cramps while bathing and the others attempted to rescue him, when all went down together.

**Germany Now Buys from Us.**  
Berlin, July 19.—O. B. Craig and A. B. Coats, of Pittsburgh, glass manufacturers, are here selling pressed glassware, which a few years ago America bought from Germany.

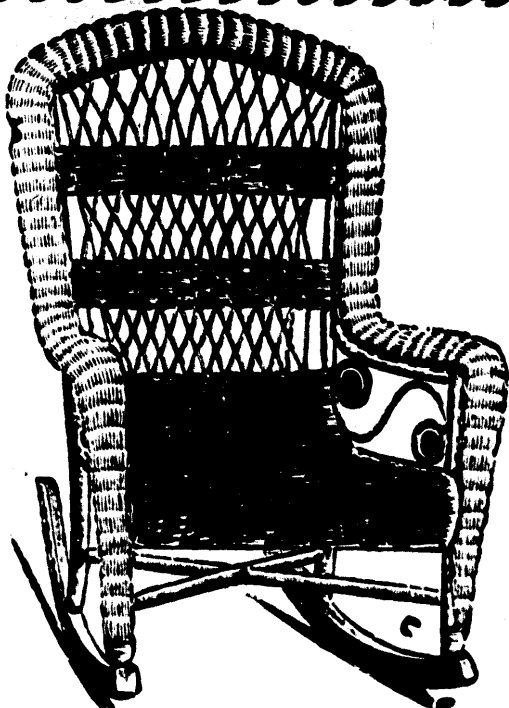
**Bryan to Speak in the East.**  
New York, July 19.—It is stated at democratic state headquarters that Mr. Bryan will probably make several speeches in New York and other eastern states.

# FURNITURE.

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## Beginning Monday, July 16.

And continuing for 2 weeks we will place on sale every light weight suit in our stock at the following low prices:

All \$2.50 Light Weight Suits for	\$1.88	All \$11.00 Light Weight Suits for	\$ 8.25
All \$3.00 " "	2.25	All 12.00 " "	9.00
All 3.50 " "	2.63	All 12.50 " "	9.38
All 4.00 " "	3.00	All 13.50 " "	10.00
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All 5.00 " "	3.75	All 15.00 " "	11.25
All 6.00 " "	4.50	All 16.00 " "	12.00
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All 7.50 " "	5.63	All 20.00 " "	15.00
All 8.00 " "	6.00	All 22.00 " "	16.50
All 9.00 " "	6.75	All 25.00 " "	18.75
All 10.00 " "	7.50	All 27.00 " "	20.00

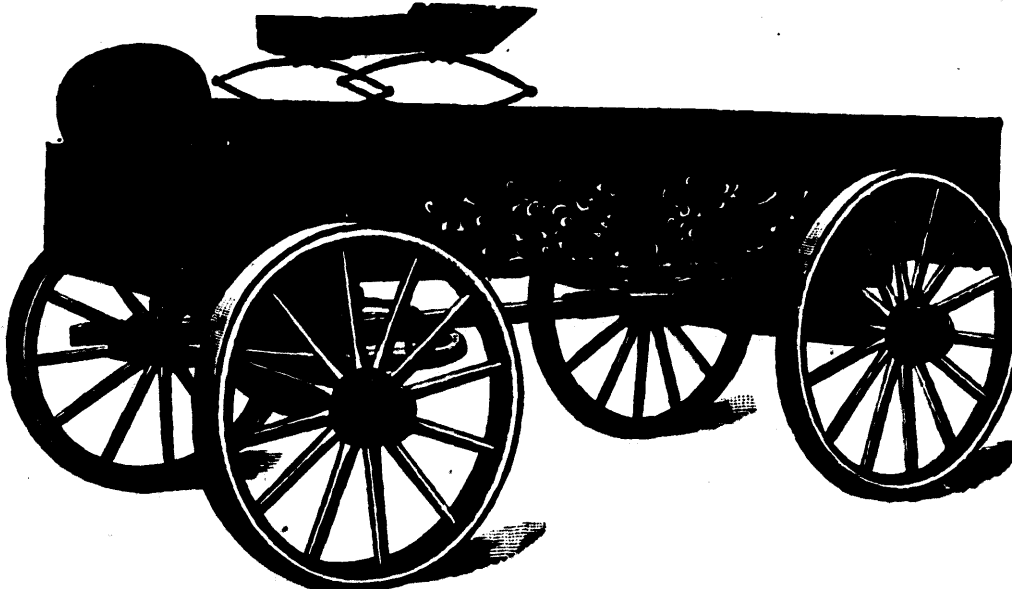
The above includes every light weight suit we have in men's, young men's, youth's, boy's and children's. None reserved. Remember this sale for TWO WEEKS only, beginning Monday, July 16 to Saturday 28 inclusive. It will pay you to buy a suit for next summer's wear at the above prices and as we do not want to carry over any light weight suit we make this great reduction. Our Loss is your Gain.

## LION CLOTHING STORE.

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We are not dogs, but our tale is always a "WAGON" and we also have a wagon "TONGUE" with which we hope to "REACH" you and "WHEEL" some of your business in our direction. You can always have our "BOTTOM" figures, which you will find is the "SEAT" of an increasing trade by which you can "SPRING" to success and lay all competition in the "BOX". Start your "HOUNDS" on the scent of our wagon and he will not make a "BRAKE." You will never find him out of its TRACK. Follow him closely, and you will have the "EASIEST RUNNING" you have ever experienced.

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## BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

### DATES TO RESERVE.

July 24—Benefit entertainment at Bell's for Mercy hospital.  
July 26—Republican representative convention at Niles.  
July 28—State senatorial convention at Niles.

### IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

#### ON FERRY ROUTE

The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving old ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. t1234

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

Oliphant Bros., Upholstering and Repairing.

Pianos, organs, bedroom suits, sideboards, etc., refinished, water rubbed and polished. Old furniture made to look like new.

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I will give \$25 reward to the person who will furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned my dog Duke.

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July 14, 1900.

Special sale on ice cream freezers for the next ten days. B. L. BALL CO.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. G. M. Bell & Co.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. G. M. Bell & Co.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodak Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. G. M. Bell & Co.

#### Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. G. M. Bell & Co.

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### Interesting Old Churches.

Some of the most interesting old churches in the world are said to be located in Yorkshire, England. At Adel, for instance, there is probably the one perfect Norman church in England, with its lion's head on the door for sanctuary. At Lavingham there is the wonderful church founded by St. Ceadda, which has a hole in the aisle, down which one descends to find one's self in another church being at the foundation for the edifice above. At Kirkdale stands the ancient church built by Brand, the priest, which was actually restored some years before the conqueror set foot on British soil. Among the other numerous rarities in churches which Yorkshire boasts may be mentioned the Saxon frescoes on the walls of the aisle in the parish church at Pickering.—Chicago Chronicle.

### From the Resolute's Library.

A book taken from the library of the British bark Resolute the day after the Resolute was brought into New London harbor, December 24, 1855, has recently been given to the Blackstone memorial library at Branford, Conn. The Resolute was one of the three ships sent out in 1850 by the British government in search of Sir John Franklin. In 1853 the ship was frozen fast in Wellington channel and was abandoned. It drifted more than 1,000 miles in the pack ice and was found in 1855 by Capt. James Budington, of Groton. He was able to put it in order for a voyage, release it from the ice and to get it to New London. The book has much interest as a memento of an achievement that was widely celebrated at the time, and generally considered to have reflected much credit upon the Connecticut sailor for a difficult feat of seamanship.—N. Y. Post.

### The Pugilist's Proverb.

Once there was a pugilist who devoted so much time to the saving of his money, and so little time to improving his condition, that his manager became worried and said to him: "Are you not afraid you will lose your biffing ability if you give all your time to the care of your cash?" The pugilist smiled, and without ceasing his stacking up of bank notes, nodded his head toward a motto on the wall, which read:

Take care of the Pennies.

And the POUNDS

Will take care of themselves.

Moral—Proverbs and prize-fighters are subject to twists. — Baltimore American.

### They Smuggle Silver.

In the Central American states gold is almost unknown as a medium of exchange, and a customs duty is placed on silver. But the clever smugglers of that region recently have been caught in an attempt to evade the customs laws to the tune of many thousand dollars. This moves one of the Central American papers to say: "The silver now in circulation in the United States is \$620,000,000, against \$200,000,000 in 1879. In the light of facts the war on silver exists nowhere and never did exist. Here only it exists on silver shipping and smuggling."—Chicago Chronicle.

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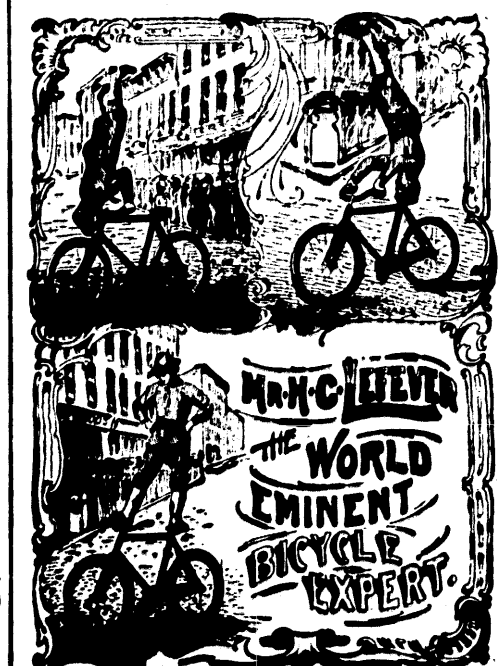
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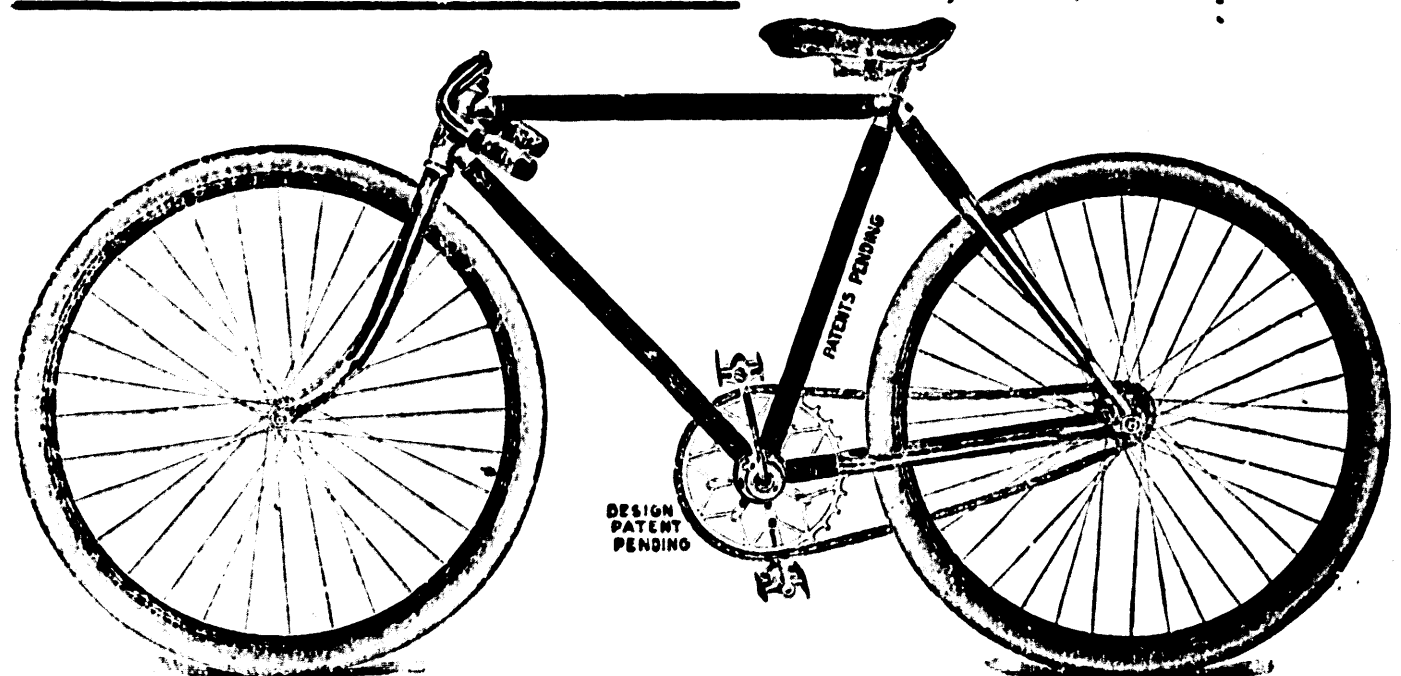
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## POLICY TOWARD CHINA UNCHANGED.

A Cabinet Officer Talks of the Situation - Services of State Troops Tendered to the Government if Needed.

Washington, July 19.—There was no change Wednesday in the president's intention to return to Canton Thursday night. He will be in constant communication with the members of the cabinet from there by telephone and telegraph, and unless something unforeseen occurs he does not consider it necessary to remain in Washington. During the interim before his return he will have ample opportunity to go over the situation in detail with the various cabinet officers. It may be that another formal cabinet meeting will be held to-day.

Having decided that the situation does not warrant the calling of an extra session at the time and having agreed on the number of troops and marines which will be sent to reinforce the international forces in China, the position of the administration is described by a prominent official as one of waiting. Authentic and reliable news of the situation in Peking is expected soon. Until it arrives nothing remains to be done but to mobilize and push forward the troops and marines selected to make up our quota of the 30,000 soldiers which the commanders at Taku have decided are necessary to hold Tientsin and insure the success of the forward movement on Peking.

**Interview with Cabinet Officer.**  
"There will be no further withdrawals of troops from the Philippines for service in China. That is the policy determined upon and that will be adhered to." A cabinet officer Wednesday made this statement and then added:  
"Gen. MacArthur's dispatches on the general situation of the troops at Tientsin have already been received, and it would be unsafe to take any more away."  
"Then, under no circumstances will the forces in the Philippines be drawn on?" he was asked.  
"I am not going to say that any conclusion reached is an absolute finality, but this much is positive. No development in the situation is apprehended, such as will call for a change in this policy as to our troops in the Philippines, in the present light of events."  
"We do not anticipate any extra session of congress," he said.  
"What if Mr. C. and the other Americans are found murdered?" he was asked.  
"We are proceeding at this present moment on the assumption that our people are murdered. I do not see why that should necessitate an extra session. An extra session is hardly necessary."  
"What if their murder was by or with the connivance of the Chinese government?"  
"I do not believe an extra session of congress would necessarily follow."  
"What about the decision of the commanders of the international forces that 30,000 troops are necessary for the campaign?"  
"That is an old story," was the reply.  
"Admiral Kempff called that a week or ten days ago—30,000 men for the forward move on the capital and 20,000 to protect Tientsin and communication with Peking."  
"May Complicate Matters."

Asked as to the possible effect of the Chinese attack on the Russian transport and Russian town along the Manchurian border, the reply was:  
"This may complicate the situation. I cannot say whether or not it means actual war between the Chinese government and Russia. The matter is between those two governments. We have nothing to do with it. We do not know either what the actual facts are in the case."  
**Other Their Services.**  
Springfield, Ill., July 19.—William E. Hull, of Peoria, commander of the Illinois division, Sons of Veterans, has tendered the entire regiment to Gov. Tanner for service in China, and says he can have them in the field in ten days. He requests that the tender be forwarded to Washington. Gov. Tanner is pleased with the manner in which Illinois is tendering military assistance, and should the country need men. He is of the opinion that troops may be called for, and he gives the assurance that if Illinois is called on for troops the state will respond promptly and offer the war department troops which will be a credit to the state and country.

**Fort Worth, Tex., July 19.**—Six companies of the state guards have tendered their services to the government in case they are needed in the China war.

**New Orleans, July 19.**—The Washington artillery, one of the oldest and most prominent military bodies in the state, with a record of three wars, has tendered its services to President McKinley in case volunteers are needed for China.

**Ordered to China.**  
Vallejo, Cal., July 19.—Commander Francis J. Drake, of Mare Island, who has been in charge of the ordnance department at that post for some time, has been ordered to China. Secret orders received at the station have been the cause of the greatest activity in the work on various ships now there and also in other warlike preparations. Work is being pressed on the Mohican, Alert, Marblehead, Bear and other vessels. It is believed they are destined for immediate service.

**Buried at Tong-Ku.**  
Washington, July 19.—The war department Wednesday received a cablegram from Gen. MacArthur, dated Manila, July 18, saying that Col. Liscum's body was buried at Tong Ku on the



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## FOR CLOSER UNION.

Delivery of Messages from the Churches a Feature of C. E. Convention in London.

London, July 19.—Fully 50,000 persons attended Wednesday's meeting of the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the special feature of the programme being the delivery of messages from the churches.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to national rallies, which were characterized by intense enthusiasm. The immense crowds in attendance made the grounds almost impassable, and a water famine, added to the intense heat of the day, caused many women to faint. President Clarke received a cordial letter from the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, which was followed by cheers for the ambassador. Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland held an international rally, which President Clarke attended. Afterward Mr. Clarke called the convention's attention to the fraternity of France and Germany.

Two meetings devoted to a "roll call of the nations" and conducted by Dr. Clarke's secretary, Baer, closed the proceedings in the evening. When the name of the United States was reached the convention rose and sang "America." Sheffield was selected as the meeting place of the convention in 1903 and Mr. Hester in 1902.

## UNDER ARREST.

Charge of Manslaughter is Brought Against Captain of Ill-Fated Yacht Idler.

Cleveland, O., July 19.—Capt. Charles J. Holmes, the master of the schooner yacht Idler, which capsized off Avon Point, with all her standing canvas set, on July 7, drowning five women and a baby, was arrested Wednesday by the United States marshal on the charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was furnished. At the coroner's inquest the master of the Idler testified that he suggested to the captain that he shorten sail when the squall was approaching, but that Holmes said not to do so, as the squall would not be heavy and they would have a little excitement with the canvas up. It was the testimony of the mate which led to the arrest of Holmes.

## News of Whaling Fleet.

San Francisco, July 19.—The first news from the whaling fleet that wintered in the ice has been received. The Mail Carrier left Bailey Island January 25. The fleet expects to get out about July 6. The Narwhal spent a month dodging about the ice before she finally landed at Bailey Island. No casualties on any of the vessels are reported.

## Extending Its Line.

Bedding, Cal., July 19.—A large party of railroad surveyors, said to be from Denver, have arrived at Anderson, near here, and will run lines for a prospective road to Humboldt bay. The surveyors refuse to say what line they represent, but it is said to be the Union Pacific.

## A Good Rule.

Spend more time in improving yourself than reproving others.—Chicago Democrat.

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**Brother Dickey's Experience.**  
 "De folks what live in de north," said Brother Dickey, "is so perille ter de cullud man hit almos' takes de breath outen 'im! Dey calls you 'Mister,' en de ol' 'coman' 'Misties,' en some er dem go so fur ez ter take off dey hat ter you en pass de time er day, des lak' a cullud man wuz somebody: 'Ter day I met one er 'em' en he lif' his beaver so high I wuz 'fraid de English sparrows woud' buil' a nes' in it! But w'en I ax 'im fer a dime, ter git my dram, he say he sorry, but he done swear off. Den, w'en I ax 'im fer some 'bacca, he says he don't chaw it; but gimme a match, en he say I kin light a se-gar wid it, ef ever I gits one! Now, how diffunt dat is fum Master William! W'en he wuz a-runnin' fer de legislatur' he say: 'Heah, you black, triflin' of raskill, you! Take this two dollars, en go 'long en vote it out; en w'en hit gone, dar's mo' whar' hit come fum!' Now, Mr. William didn't take off his hat ter me, but he git me so drammy dat dey gin me a free ride in de control wagon, en fine me ez heavy ez I been a white man; en Mister William come down ter de ole lock-up en tell 'em: 'Tu'n dat nigger loose; en pay de fine, en gimme n'er two dollars, en cuss me all de way home, ez pleassans ez could be!'—Atlanta Constitution.

**Long Roll of Paper.**  
 One hundred miles without a break—a roll of that length was made at Lloyd's paper mills at Sittingbourne, in Kent, last year by the first American machine introduced into England. The Sittingbourne roll is over three times the length of the 31-mile roll which previously was the longest on record, and which was made by the Racquette River Paper company at its paper mills at Potsdam, N. Y. A roll of paper 14 miles in length and 96 inches in width, or ten inches wider than the Jumbo roll, because when it was being moved it required the united strength of 12 strong men to put it into the wagon.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Large Family.**  
 "What's your name, young man?" inquired an employer of an applicant for a post as office boy.  
 "Revelations, sir," was the reply.  
 "Funny name that. Whose inspiration was Revelations?"  
 "Well, it was like this," said the boy. "My eldest brothers were triplets, and they were christened Matthew, Mark and Luke, so father thought he'd better stick to the New Testament, and when I was born they's got through it."  
 "Were you the last, then?"  
 "Last but one, sir; they went to the Old Testament for the baby and called him 'Numbers.'—London Spare Moments.

**Out of the Ordinary.**  
 The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after years of separation.  
 "By the way, Brown," said Jones, "do you remember that snub-nosed, cross-eyed little Tilbury girl with a face on her that would derail an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."  
 "O, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Brown.  
 "Whatever became of her?"  
 "I am sorry to disappoint you, Jones—here is where the variation comes in—but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."—London King.

**English Battle Heroes.**  
 Of the men who won the Victoria Cross in the far-away fifties no fewer than 64 are living to-day, so that of all the living men who are entitled to wear the cross more than two out of every five have lived to wear it for more than 40 years. Even of the band of 62 Crimean heroes who were decorated by the queen in Hyde Park, on the 26th of June, 1857, 24 are still living.—Scottish American.

**A Good Feature.**  
 Miss Gush—Do you like classical music, Mr. Soudrop?  
 Mr. Soudrop—Yes.  
 "O, I am so glad. Do you not find in it great inspiration, sublime thought and true beauty?"  
 "Not exactly. I like it because no blithering idiot can beat time to it with his foot."—Baltimore American.

**Incentive to Early Rising.**  
 Milkman—You're up very early this morning, Willie.  
 Willie (without looking up from his penny dreadful)—Yeh. Mom made me go to bed last just as handsome Hank wuz goin' ter rescue de beautiful maiden.—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Just the Same.**  
 "No, Harry, I am sure we could not be happy together; you know I always want my own way in everything."  
 "But, darling, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—Brooklyn Life.

**Well Trained.**  
 Teacher—What do you know of the microbe family?  
 Little Maudie—Please, ma'am, mamma has forbidden us to gossip about other people's family affairs.—Tit-Bits.

**Wanted Her Whole.**  
 Mr. Muchash—So you come to ask me for the hand of my daughter, eh?  
 Mr. Plainsay—No, sir! I want your daughter to be my wife. I'm no "Jack the Ripper."—Norristown Herald.

**The Word and the Work.**  
 There is no harm in the tongue when work keeps pace with the word.—Ram's Horn.

**Law of Moses.**  
 One of the most peculiar courts of justice in the United Kingdom is the Beth Din, as it is called, over which Very Rev. Dr. Adler, chief rabbi of England, who completed his sixty-first year on May 30, presides. It is held once a week in a building near Leadenhall street, city, and there the Jewish people submit their quarrels and cases to the arbitration of Dr. Adler and two others. It was in the same way that Moses used to adjudicate upon the differences of the children of Israel! Of course, the decisions of the Beth Din are not legally binding, but all who come before the court are asked to sign a form accepting the decision of the judges as final. Dr. Adler was born in Hanover, and has been chief rabbi since 1891, when he succeeded his father, who had held the position for 46 years. He was educated partly in England, however, and was at University school with John Morley and the late Sir Julian Goldsmid, the Jewish millionaire.—Golden Penny Magazine.

**What They Said.**  
 "Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.  
 "Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.  
 "But they said something?"  
 "Oh, yes; they said something."  
 "Well, what was it?"  
 "Well, most of them merely exclaimed: 'At last!'"  
 There was a pause and then she asked: "Well, what did some of the others say?"  
 "One of them said: 'Who'd have thought it?' Another: 'Will wonders never cease?' and a third—"  
 "Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancée. "I never did have much curiosity."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

**Curious Facts About Hair Growth.**  
 A foreign investigator has studied the growth of the hair under careful conditions and has demonstrated some curious facts. The hair was cut close to the head in patches and the check to growth lasted about a month, after which normal growth was restored. The average rate of growth was half an inch a month. Each pair of hairs formed a distinct group, in which one hair takes the lead in growth for awhile, then the other, alternating in growth during life and falling out finally in a similar succession. The life period of a hair is from two to six years, in which time it grows 20 to 40 inches, the most rapid growth being in the middle of the period.—Detroit Free Press.

**Trials of a Debutante.**  
 "Her father and mother and two brothers had coached and advised and criticized her to a degree that she couldn't cross a room without tripping. She simply felt all feet and elbows. She couldn't even speak grammatically. Once there was a Mr. Armatt, immensely clever, brought up and introduced to her, who casually remarked: 'I was at So-and-So's last night, and what do you suppose she answered?' 'Was you?' Upon which he simply stared and never came near her again, probably taking it for granted she couldn't make herself understood in English. Just fancy—"was you?"—Lippincott.

**An Amateur Fisherman.**  
 Bride's Little Brother (to bridegroom)—Did it hurt you much when she did it?  
 Bridegroom—What hurt me?  
 "The hook. Did it get into your lip?"  
 "I don't know what you mean, Johnny."  
 Bride's Mother—Leave the table this instant, Johnny.  
 Bride's Little Brother—What for? I only wanted to know if it hurt him. You said that sis had fished for him a long time, but she hooked him in last, and I wanted to know if—"N. E. Magazine.

**Whitefield Church.**  
 The remains of George Whitefield, the founder of Calvinistic Methodism, lie in a vault under the pulpit of Whitefield church, more familiarly known as Old South church, in Newburyport, Mass. Whitefield lived between 1714-1770. The church contains a noted whispering-gallery, said to be equaled only by that at St. Paul's, London. It is also noted for its extremely slender spire.—Detroit Free Press.

**Not Equal to the Effort.**  
 Cholly—I say, Algie, who is that vulgar person on the othah side of the street?  
 Algie—Weally, my deah boy, you'll have to excuse me. I'm so beahst' fatigued that I can't look faiththah than the middle of the bloomin' street, doncher know.—Chicago Evening News.

**Looking Ahead.**  
 "So long as mother is willing that I should marry you," said the sweet thing, "papa can be easily won over."  
 "Er—ah—do the women, folks always rule in your family?" asked the young man.—Philadelphia North American.

**Responsibility Fixed.**  
 Mrs. Dash—I hate to take a ten-dollar bill when I go to buy a spoon of thread.  
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A. L. Hammond is in Paw Paw today.

Miss Bernice Worth is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Florence Hoffman returned last evening from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. H. S. Annis is entertaining Miss Ada Collins of La Porte, Ind.

Miss Georgia Wilcox of Buchanan, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

G. C. Hodges, of New Buffalo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Miles.

Miss Belle Bailey of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting Miss Kittie Schier this week.

Madame Parks returned this morning from a visit at her home in Dowagiac.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Hartford called on friends in this city last evening.

Mrs. Henry Diamond was called to Chicago on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Florence Burk, of Kingstown, Ind., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James O. Walsh.

Miss Nora Chapin who has been the guest of Dr. Amos Chapin returned to Schoolcraft this morning.

Miss Kittie Cummings left for her home at Sister Lakes this morning, accompanied by Miss Agnes Robinson and little brother, Glen.

Milton R. Meach, formerly of Bainbridge but now of Chicago, passed through this city yesterday en route to Decatur to visit his aged mother. Mr. Meach has been working in a West Pullman factory 5 years at good wages. This factory employs 1,600 men manufacturing farm implements.

Will Try to Eclipse Three Oaks.

If Berrien Springs with her young people's picnic, doesn't run way ahead of Three Oaks and her Dewey cannon celebration it won't be the fault of the villagers.

Griffin McOmber, chairman of the transportation committee, was in the city this morning.

He has arranged with the Pere Marquette, West Michigan and Michigan Central lines to run one fare excursions on August 1, the day of the picnic.

The M. B. H. & C. will run several special trains to Berrien Springs the first.

The finance committee has raised \$500 by popular subscription in Berrien Springs and the end is not yet.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Sauer, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 50 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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St. Paul, Minn., \$18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauque Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare \$16.60.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 16 and 17. Good returning July 22.

Denver, Col., one fare plus \$2. Tickets sold July 22 and 23, good returning August 24.

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News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

J. Ogden Wells has returned from the Oklahoma encampment of the rough riders. Enroute home he stopped at various places of interest.

Miss Clara Wells and Miss Ora McDonnell of Benton Harbor are at Paw Paw Lake arranging for a house for a large party of twin city young ladies who will spend a month at the popular watering place.

A fine fox terrier pup was run in by the police last evening. Found guilty of running the streets without a tag.

The trial of Lee Heath has been set for Saturday morning.

Mrs. James C. Shuler and children returned this afternoon from Charlotte, where they have been visiting for the last six weeks.

"I was beaten on every candidate I supported, but I'm for the ticket nominated. I'll work harder than ever to see all the ticket elected," said Conny Clerk Needham this morning. "Well, we had a convention yesterday," remarked Lewis Van Riper, the man who got 9 votes for treasurer. And then he laughed.

Berrien Springs, July 9.—Special.—The new cunning factory shipped their first carload of peas last evening. There were 733 large cases in the car. The event was the occasion of much cheering and hurrahing for Berrien's latest and best industry.

The citizens, 4,000 strong, will leave early in the morning for St. Joe, where they will spend the day in rest. Arrangements have been made for the marriage of two couples on the boat coming over.

Swept Off by a Hurricane.

A remarkable effect of the great hurricane of 1898 in the West India islands was the complete disappearance from the island of St. Vincent of a species of humming-bird, which, previous to the storm, had been one of the commonest and tamest birds that inhabited the island. Other species of humming-birds, of a larger size, survived the tempest, and are yet to be seen in St. Vincent, but the little bronze-green birds with erected crests, which formerly attracted much admiration, are all gone.—Youth's Companion.

The Old Shipbuilders.

Probably the greatest profit ever enjoyed by the government as a result of the destruction of money was in connection with the fractional currency or shipbuilders issued during the civil war. The total amount issued was \$369,724,070, of which \$4,580,538 has never been presented for redemption. A large amount has been preserved as curios by collectors, and occasionally even now it is offered for redemption.—Indianapolis News.

Not All in Chicago.

Smythe—I'm getting tired of that old story about the Chicago man eating pie with a knife.

Smith—Yes, ain't they conceited to go on blowin' about that?

"Conceited? Who?"

"The Chicago people. They seem to think nobody else knows how to eat pie but them."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Speedy Retribution.

Small Boy—Art ticket for Baker street. (Pays and awaits delivery of ticket.)

Clerk—It's a shameful thing, a kid like you smoking!

"Who are yer callin' a kid? I'm 14!"

"Oh, are you? Then you pay full fare to Baker street."—London Punch.

His Best Value.

Hungry Hawkes—Gee whizz! I wish I was as rich as I look.

Hitheron Thither—Aw, g'ont! Wat kind of a bluff is dat?

"Dat's straight talk. A feller down de road dere told me I looked like thoity cents."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Nicely in Expression.

Mistress (to coachman whom she has caught kissing the maid)—James! I am surprised!

New Coachman (from Boston)—Par-deen me, madam; you are merely astonished. It is we who are surprised.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Wool Not Worn in China.

The Chinese never wear wool—not even in the depth of winter—and, generally speaking, the entire population clothe themselves in cotton all the year round.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Domestic Joys.

Miss Hitta—I suppose you and your wife get along well together.

Henry Peck—Yes—that is, she gets along well enough; I don't.—Chicago Evening News.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELsie BAYAN, Otisville, Mich.

FULL STORY

Continued from page 1.

Hamilton strength to Ellsworth because St. Joseph wanted Benton Harbor to support A. L. Church for clerk, and as a result, on the second ballot, Ellsworth received 13 votes from St. Joseph. Niles responded with a gain of six votes for Ellsworth.

In the fight for probate judge some little opposition to Mr. Ellsworth developed in his own town. On the first ballot Judge Van Riper received 5 votes from the third ward of Benton Harbor and 2 from the fourth ward. On the second and final ballot Mr. Ellsworth had all of the Benton Harbor votes but six—three each from the third and fourth wards.

Niles having delivered the goods to Benton Harbor, expected Benton Harbor votes for her candidate for sheriff, Earl. In this she was not disappointed for Earl received 7 Benton Harbor votes on the first ballot, the remaining strength went to Randall. On the second ballot Benton Harbor gave the Niles man 29 votes but this was not enough to nominate him without the aid of the other city, St. Joseph. At this juncture, the clearest trade of the whole convention was made and the best political game was worked. St. Joseph deserted Randall and went into the Earl column with 20 votes. This nominated Earl.

Having thus helped Earl and Ellsworth, St. Joseph was confident of the victory of her candidate, A. L. Church. On the first ballot, Benton Harbor gave Church 20 votes and Niles also responded with 20 votes for the St. Joe man, thus nominating him. Both Niles and Benton Harbor delivered the goods as agreed. The three cities worked together beautifully during the rest of the convention and got just about what they wanted.

The prettiest fight of the convention was that for the nomination to the office of county treasurer. There was not another case of loyalty like the sticktoitiveness of the Earl delegates. They presented a solid front and won after four ballots by courage and stiff backbone, gaining only little at a time, but hanging on with bulldog tenacity to what they gained. On the fourth ballot Correll and Burbank forces joined Earl, leaving McCracken stranded.

The ticket nominated is practically a young men's ticket. It is made up practically from the cities, there being a smaller representation of farmers than ever before.

MOULTON.

STORY TOLD BY THE BALLOTS.

For Probate Judge:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.
Jacob J. Van Riper.	148	133
Frank H. Ellsworth.	135	169
N. A. Hamilton.	66	...
H. L. Potter.	2	...
Scattering.	1	...

For Sheriff:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.
Bonj. F. Earl.	99	177
A. M. Randall.	73	107
James Brooks.	31	...
Alva Sherwood.	32	19
Joseph Tennant.	47	...

For Clerk:

	First Ballot.
Augustus L. Church.	184
LeRoy Clark.	43
A. Miller.	76

For Treasurer:

	1st	2d	3d	4th
John F. Gard.	100	128	142	177
Wm. McCracken	106	96	74	63
John Burbank	31	30	26	...
Geo. A. Correll.	56	49	60	54
Lewis Van Riper	9	...	...	...

For Register of Deeds: Rackliffe, 164; Dohl, 138.

For prosecuting attorney—Sears, 76; Cady, 31; Bridgman, 78; Kelley, 14; Davis, 29; White, 45; Worthington, 21.

Second ballot nominated Worthington unanimously.

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Its Fall.

Barber—Does he razer pull, boss?

Victim—Yes; but one of the spiral springs in the chair seems to be screwed so deep into my back that I don't think the razor can drag me out on the floor.—Judge.

A Similarity of Learning.

He—But don't you think you could learn to love me?

She—Oh, yes, possibly; but you know the story of the horse that learned to eat shavings.—Detroit Free Press.

All Sizes.

An Irish grocer advertises "quart pails of all sizes for sale cheap."—Chicago Daily News.

Un-American.

First Boston Boy—Yes; father punished me severely yesterday.

Second Boston Boy—Indeed! Some parents have such radical ideas about government without the consent of the governed!—Puck.

Speed.

"What? With all your debts you bought an automobile?"

"That's precisely why I bought it. I had to have some way of escaping my creditors."—N. Y. World.

Fruitless.

A superstitious colored philosopher says that when a man visits a melon patch and meets a watch-dog it's a sure sign his errand will be fruitless.—Chicago Daily News.

Ohio Valley Railway.

Geo. D. Sparks, Auditor, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23, '97.

F. L. Stickle, Esq., Murfreesboro, Ind.

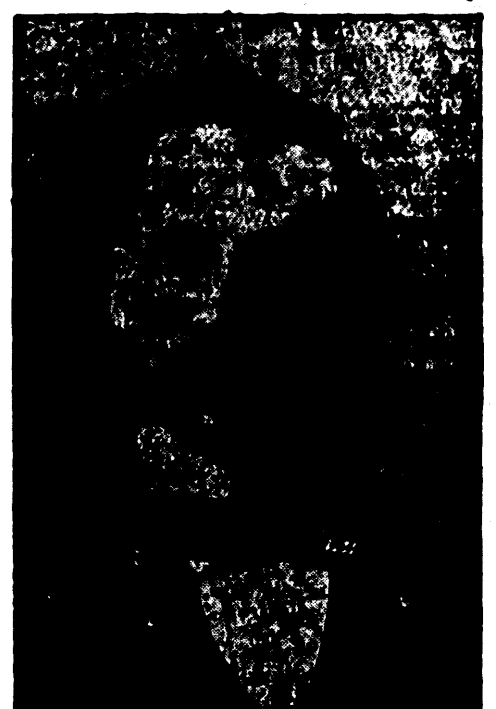
Dear Sir:—Your dyspepsia remedy worked like a charm on me. I have not been troubled for a long time; in fact, I think I am entirely cured. I am glad you have decided to place the remedy on the market for the good it may do others. Add my endorsement to your list and make it as strong as you wish. I send list of R. R. office men, many of whom suffer from the disease on account of close confinement, etc. I think it would be well for you to send your circulars to some of them.

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